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Karen,

Sounds like a START issue is bubbling at Dimock. You should be getting a call from Rich F and Rich R. Here's a couple of issues I heard --

- They have 10 bodies, 2 are leaving on Friday with no replacements lined up. Need to have continuous coverage.
- Samplers did not get samples sent to Fort Meade. While holding times have not been missed yet, no one let EPA know that samples were being shipped.
- Perhaps as many as 4 inexperienced samplers

I'm being reminded that this is very high profile. We don't have room for mistakes. Hopefully, we can get this worked through quickly.

Thanks, Bonnie